

Gun Violence Review 2013



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- ▶ How prepared are we in the Metro area to prevent, respond and manage the aftermath of a significant act of violence?

Firearms Laws:

▶ Federal

- Gun Control Act
 - Part 478 includes over 818 separate regulations

▶ State of Iowa

- Over 40 State Statutes
- Federal laws and State laws are sometimes redundant, and nothing precludes the State from enacting the same laws as the federal government.

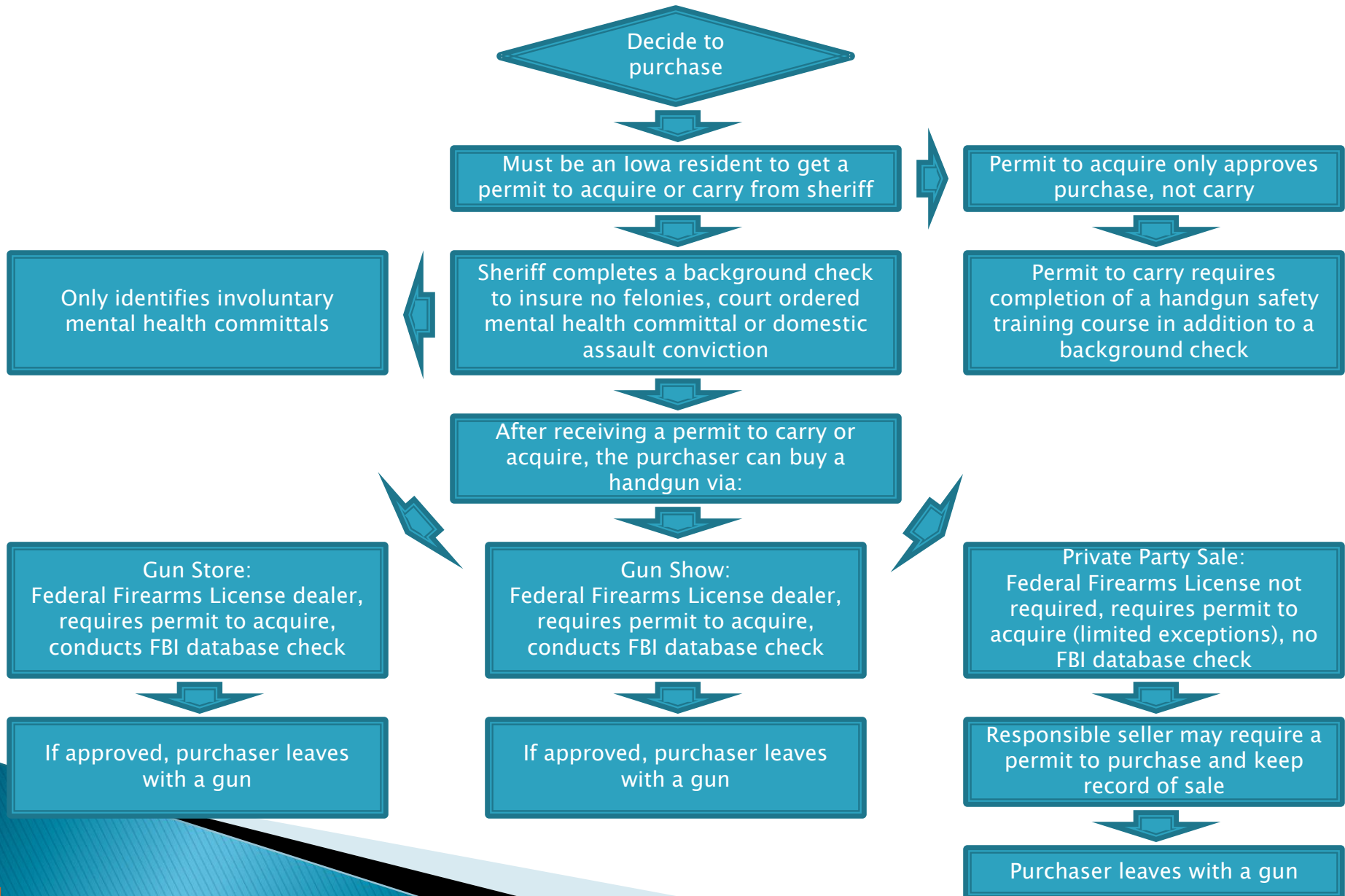
▶ City Ordinance

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▶ Iowa Code 724.28

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Iowa Handgun Purchase Process:



Profiles of Mass Shootings:

- ▶ Half of all mass shooters from 1999 through 2012 had a criminal record. Over 90% were believed to have had some type of mental health issue. Some of these mental health issues were not identifiable during the permit process under current permitting procedures.
- ▶ Mass murder – defined as a number of murders (four or more) occurring during the same incident
- ▶ 36 mass shootings incidents since 1999
 - 18 of 36 documented criminal history
 - 33 of 36 documented some type of mental illness or belief of mental illness from family, friends and/or mental health professionals
 - 23 of 36 committed suicide following shooting
 - 8 of 36 were arrested following shooting
 - 5 of 36 killed by police
- ▶ Weapons used at incidents:
 - Long guns – 10 (assault rifle, semi-auto rifle or shotgun)
 - Hand guns – 26 (semi -auto and/or revolver)
 - Combination of long guns and hand guns – 7
 - Weapons legally obtained – 29

<http://www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/serial-murder/serial-murder-1#two>

<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2012/12/mass-shootings-mother-jones-full-data>

Addendum #11

Existing Security Measures:

- ▶ Security and Safety (Police and Schools)
 - Metro STAR active shooter training at Des Moines and Metro area schools, businesses and City venues
 - 2507 University (Drake University)
 - 705 E. University (GW Carver Elementary)
 - 815 E. 13th (East High School)
 - 1500 Ziegler CAT, Altoona
 - Jordan Creek Mall
 - 453 7th (Bankers Trust)
 - Maintain floor plans for all Polk County schools
 - Basic Police recruit training and continued police in-service training
 - Active shooter
 - Critical incident
 - Terrorist incident
 - Room clearing
 - Federal Campus Security Act of 1990
 - Immediate notice to the campus community upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or staff occurring on the campus, unless issuing a notification will compromise efforts to contain the emergency
 - Homicide, Sex Offenses, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson

Existing Federal Grant:



▶ “Secure Our Schools” Federal Grant

- ▶ Des Moines Police Department is the fiscal agent / administrator
- ▶ 2011 Grant share for DMPS is \$299,900 with Federal match of \$299,900
- ▶ Schools utilizing 2008, 2010 and 2011 Grant – Hardening of entrances and physical security measures:

◦ Roosevelt	Central Campus	Central Academy
◦ Jackson	Findley	South Union
◦ Lincoln	Moore	Walnut Street
◦ McCombs	Merrill	Harding
◦ Cowles	Brody	Woodlawn
◦ Park Avenue	Hiatt	Hoover
◦ Lovejoy	Madison	Meredith
◦ Studebaker	Howe	Hoyt

- ▶ Security upgrades
 - 180 cameras
 - 48 card reader / motion detectors
 - 42 site lighting fixtures
 - 254 intruder locksets
 - Several sets of two way communications equipment

Existing Infrastructure:



▶ Des Moines Public Schools

- ▶ 6 high schools, 11 middle schools, 39 elementary schools, 5 alternative schools
- ▶ Average building age is 60 years old
 - Initial construction was built on community access
 - Currently in the process of adapting to a different set of expectations (safety and security)
 - Lengthy process for total conversion from current conditions to secured entrances
- ▶ Internal review of their emergency action plan with administration, staff and School Board Security annually
 - Security measures are discussed regularly

Existing Infrastructure Continued:



▶ Des Moines Public Schools

- ▶ Additional security measures
 - Reduction of modular units
 - 2008 – 34 modular units (71,525 Sq Ft.)
 - 2013 – 15 modular units (38,724 Sq Ft.)
 - Building with security card access
 - 2008 – 49%
 - 2013 – 100%
 - Buildings with security cameras
 - 2008 – 37
 - 2013 – 44
 - Employees with ID badges
 - 2008 – 100%
 - 2013 – 100%

School Resource Officer (SRO) Program:

- ▶ **Currently 1 Sergeant and 8 Police Officers**
 - 6 officers assigned to the high schools
 - 2 officers assigned to 11 middle schools
 - City pays (40%) and School pays (60%) of shared cost
 - SROs attend nearly all high school athletic events
 - SROs participate in critical incident training
 - SROs attend monthly meetings with other Metro SROs

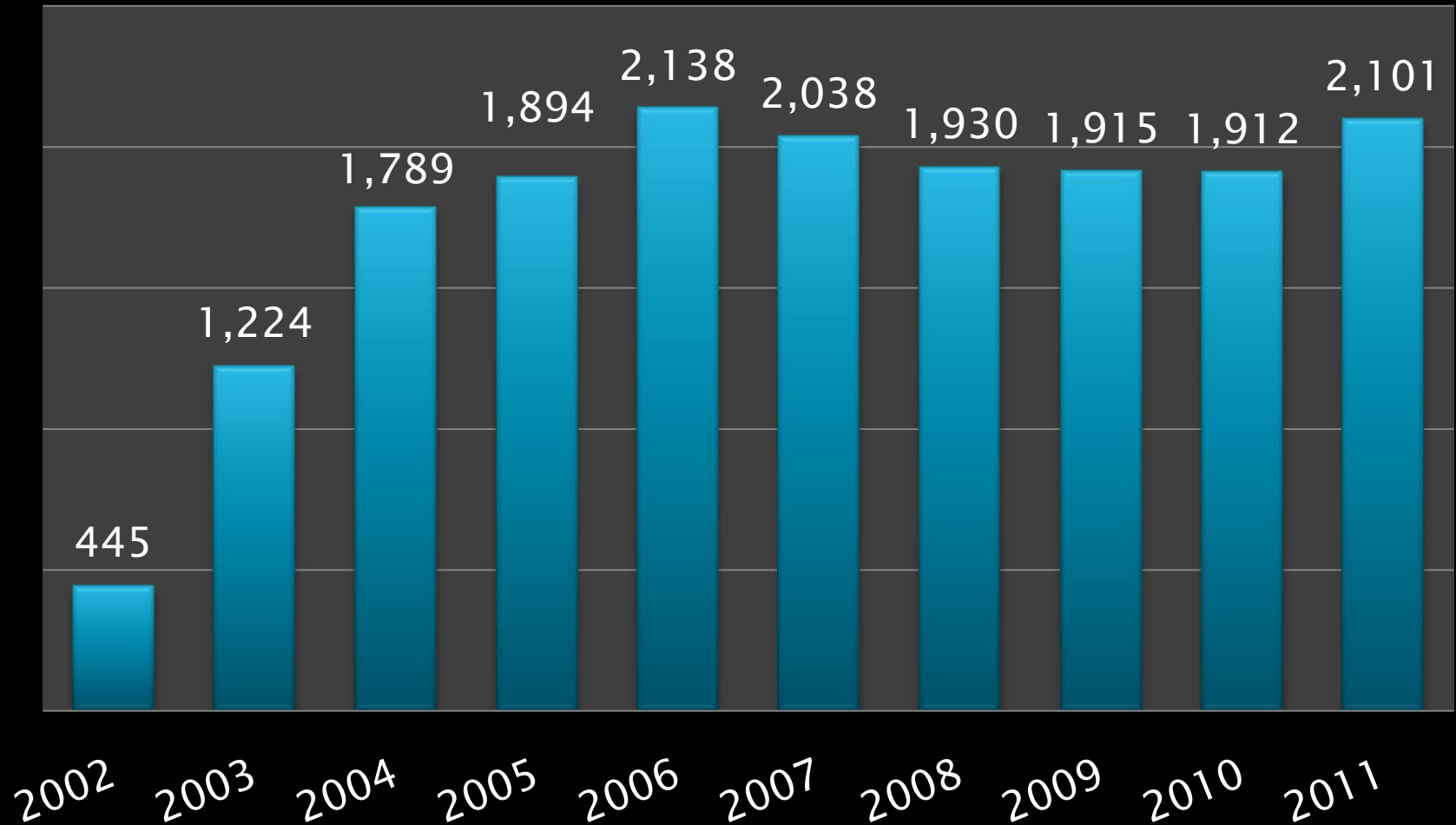
Mental Health Services, Polk and Dallas Counties:

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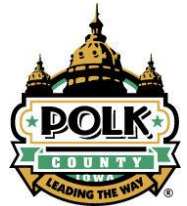
- The Mobile Crisis Response Team provides short term crisis management for people of all ages experiencing a mental health crisis. The team was formed in 2001 and is designed to assist law enforcement throughout Polk and Dallas Counties.
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 - Stabilize clients in their homes
 - Prevent unnecessary hospitalizations
 - Prevent unnecessary incarcerations
 - Save valuable police time

MCRT:

Mobile Crisis Response Team Calls Fiscal Year

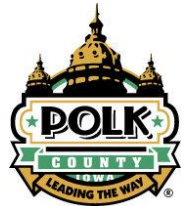


Polk County:



Mental Health Services:

- Broadlawns Crisis Team
- Iowa Lutheran Access Center
- Mercy Franklin Help Center
- Statewide Crisis Line
- Teen Line (Iowa Suicide & Crisis Assistance)
- 211 United Way (First call for help)
- YESS Youth Emergency Services and Shelter
- Behavioral Health Resources – Eyerly–Ball mental health services
- Child Guidance Center/Orchard Place
- Counseling Center Iowa Lutheran Campus
- Counseling line – Red Cross
- DSM Pastoral Counseling Center
- Employee Assistance Program (EFR)
- Iowa Department of Public Health
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)



▶ Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)

- CJCC was established in 2008 to review issues that will enhance cooperation and collaboration among all areas of the criminal justice system. The Council's mission is to identify possible improvements in the criminal justice system, develop system-wide solutions, propose actions, execute strategies; and generally improve the criminal justice system. The CJCC is committed to public safety, communication and cooperation.
 - Jail diversion programs
 - Mental health assessments for those entering into the criminal justice system
 - Continued training to develop better interventions and responses

Polk County:



► Polk County Emergency Management

- A coordinated effort, involving local, state, and federal government agencies as well as volunteer organizations and businesses. These various entities assist citizens and their communities to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and eliminate or reduce the effects of natural, civil, and technological emergencies and disasters.
- The primary goal of emergency management is to prevent injuries, save lives, and reduce property damage in your community.
- Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Escape (A.L.I.C.E.) Instructor Certification Training
 - April 8–9, 2013 at the Polk County Emergency Management Office

Polk County Sheriffs Office:



- ▶ Polk County Jail Mental Health Evaluation Process
- ▶ All persons booked into the Polk County Jail are assessed by a medical professional
 - All persons undergo preliminary medical and mental health screening
 - If a person displays or indicates medical or mental health concerns, a professional assessment, counseling and a course of treatment is developed by qualified medical professionals
- ▶ If a person does not indicate mental health concerns, detections can later be identified by:
 - Jail referrals from repeat offenders with previous mental health concerns
 - Continued observations by jail staff
 - Family member notification to jail staff
- ▶ Jail Diversion Program
 - Individuals with mental health concerns will be provided assistance from a mental health professional while in jail, during the court process and after care is arranged prior to being released from custody
- ▶ Polk County Sheriff's Office is responsible for "committal" pick up

Mental Health:

- ▶ Mental illness exists in every state, city and neighborhood in the nation
 - 1 in 4 adults experiences a mental health disorder in a given year
 - 1 in 17 lives with a serious mental illness
 - 1 in 10 children have a serious mental or emotional disorder
- ▶ The State of Iowa is ranked 47th in the nation for the number of psychiatrists
- ▶ The State of Iowa is ranked 46th in the nation for the number of psychologists
- ▶ The State of Iowa is ranked 47th in the nation for the number of hospital beds to mental illness

State of Iowa:

- Iowa Senate Bill SF 2315:

- Signed by Governor Terry Brandstad May 25, 2012
- This bill establishes funding for mental health and disability services based on regions rather than counties.

Conclusions

Polk County Sheriff:



- All states should be required to report court ordered committals to a federal database
 - Iowa does report
 - Not all states do
 - Federal and state privacy laws are frequently cited as reasons why states do not provide complete mental health records
- Flexibility to refuse a gun permit, not just the adjudicated
 - State Statute
- Mandatory reporting requirement if a gun is lost or stolen
 - No State Statute
- The ability for Sheriffs to review course materials from businesses offering small arms training classes to verify standards are being met
 - State Statute
- Military Veterans meet same requirements as all residents
 - Currently all veterans in possession of DD214, which states they were honorably discharged or a general discharge under honorable conditions and meets the requirements for obtaining a handgun permit, receives automatic issuance from the Sheriff
 - State Statute

Chief of Police:

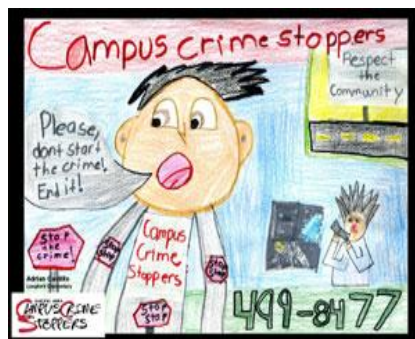


- Support International Association of Chiefs of Police Positions
 - Prohibiting the sale or transfer of armor piercing ammunition
 - Stop production of semiautomatic assault weapons and high capacity ammunition magazines except certified law enforcement or military
 - Prohibit the mail order sale of ballistic vests and body armor except certified law enforcement
 - Support state governments ability to legislate their own concealed carry laws
 - Increase firearms enforcement , prosecution, resources and programs
 - Create national firearms offender registry
 - Mandatory five-day waiting period prior to the completion of a handgun purchase
 - Close the “Gun Show” loopholes
 - Oppose the “Tiahrt Amendment” restricting the ATF to share gun trace information
 - Support the juvenile crime firearms disability which prohibits gun ownership by a person who commits a gun disability if their crime had been committed as an adult



Chief of Police Continued:

- ▶ Implement a gun tip line directed at students through the Polk County Crime Stoppers
 - Students can text or call in about a gun or crime and they can receive a reward for a successful tip
- ▶ Examples of posters from other communities:





Chief of Police Continued:

- Increase the number of school resource officers by 4 from 9 to 13
- Additional school resource officers
 - 1 additional officer to East High School (City's largest school)
 - 1 officer to Central Campus
 - 2 additional officers (totaling 4) assigned to Middle and Elementary schools in a roving capacity
 - School resource officers will be responsive to a designated number of Middle and Elementary schools
 - The concept will be similar to that of the existing Neighborhood Based Service Delivery program
 - All Des Moines High Schools, Middle Schools and Elementary Schools will be assigned a School Resource Officer
 - Total cost per officer \$120,620
 - \$482,480 (four additional officers)
 - Funding (City Manager)



Chief of Police Continued:

- School campus visits

- We have urged our uniformed police officers and detectives to make daily school visits
 - Coordinate with school resource officers
 - Coordinate with school administration and staff
- Community Ambassadors will be asked to schedule regularly scheduled school visits
 - The Community Ambassador Program is a team of volunteers consisting of community leaders and clergy of all denominations serving as a liaison between the police department and the community.
 - Work closely with the School Resource Officer and School Administration during school hours
 - Wear community ambassador shirts and ID badge.
 - Participate as a resource only. Will not take any official school or police action.
 - Attend extra-curricular school functions as requested (i.e. football / basketball games, homecoming and prom)



Chief of Police Continued:

- Metro area Gun Turn-In Program
 - The Chief of Police will coordinate with Metro area Chief's of Police and Polk County Sheriff to implement a Metro wide gun turn in program
 - The police departments and Sheriff's Office will encourage citizens to turn in any unwanted guns at a designated location
 - Firearms, b-b guns, air gun and / or any replicas etc.
- Anticipated program date
 - Week of May 13, 2013 – (Police Week)



Chief of Police Continued:

- Implement a comprehensive “Gun Crimes” investigator
 - “Trace” all confiscated firearms
 - Complete a weapon notification form
 - NCIC check
 - NIBIN processing
 - Conduct case follow-up with the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, Polk County Attorney and United States Attorney
 - Ensure that all applicable gun laws are enforced
 - Continue to track all gun related offenses
- 2012 Des Moines Police Department firearms history
 - 284 ATF gun trace
 - 168 guns seized
 - 338 gun reported offenses



Chief of Police Continued:

- Continued support for funding:
 - Mobile Crisis Response Team (Polk County Health Services, Medicaid and DMPD)
 - Critical Incident Training (DMPD)
 - School Resource Officer Program (DMPD and DMPS)
 - Homeland Security Agreement (continued support from Polk County and suburbs)
 - Active shooter and critical incident training to metro area schools
 - First responder and explosives training
 - Metro area law enforcement and fire personnel

Summary:



- ▶ Indicators that a community can use to determine it's level of vulnerability:
 - Existence of a Mobile Crisis Unit – accessed through officers responding to a mental health call
 - Existence of a Metro STAR Response Team / Homeland Security Agreement – training in schools and of school personnel
 - Existence of School Resource Officers (plan/goal for coverage of all schools)
 - School infrastructure/entrance hardening) existence of a plan to restructure entrances) physical security measures
 - Adequate jail assessment and evaluations of arrestees for mental illness
 - Adequate funding of mental health core services at the State and County levels
 - Appropriate discretion by Sheriffs in the “permitting” process
 - Balanced gun control laws at the Federal and State levels
 - Programs designed to create awareness and diminish violence

Summary Continued:



- ▶ It is important for a community to determine its level of vulnerability and create reasonable goals that may diminish the risk of a mass shooting in their area.
- ▶ The State of Iowa's core services domain has been established as a means to fund the county regions and an individual county's mental health services. It is hoped that greater access to mental health services will be created for rural Iowans suffering from mental illness.
- ▶ In the urban environments with greater volumes of people, it is important to continue to adequately fund the mental health services that impact the community's ability to provide core plus services

Addendums

Addendum #1, Federal Firearms Laws:

- ▶ Gun Control Act
 - 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44 (Title 18, United States Code, Chapter 44–Firearms)
 - 27 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 478
 - Part 478 includes over 818 separate regulations, many of these regulations contain up to 15 or more subsections, i.e. 478.103 (a)–(f).
- ▶ National Firearms Act
 - 26 U.S.C. Chapter 53
 - 27 CFR Part 479
- ▶ Arms Export Control Act
 - 22 U.S.C. Chapter 2778
 - 27 CFR Part 447
- ▶ 28 CFR Part 25 (National Instant Criminal Background Check System Regulations)
- ▶ 18 U.S.C. Section 1715 (Non–mailable Firearms)
- ▶ 18 U.S.C. Chapter 40 (Importation, Manufacture, Distribution and Storage of Explosive Materials)

Addendum #1, State Firearms Laws:

- ▶ 702.7 Dangerous Weapons Defined.
- ▶ 724.1 Offensive Weapons
- ▶ 724.2 Authority to possess offensive weapons
- ▶ 724.2A Peace Officer Defined
- ▶ 724.3 Unauthorized possession of offensive weapons
- ▶ 724.4 Carrying Weapons
- ▶ 724.4 A Weapons Free Zones– enhanced penalties
- ▶ 724.4 B Carrying weapons on school grounds– penalty– exceptions.
- ▶ 724.4 C Possession or carrying of firearms while under the influence
- ▶ 724.5 Duty to carry permit to carry weapons
- ▶ 724.6 Professional Permit to carry weapons
- ▶ 724.7 Nonprofessional permits to carry weapons
- ▶ 724.8 Persons ineligible for permit to carry weapons
- ▶ 724.9 Firearm training program
- ▶ 724.10 Application for permit to carry weapons– background check required
- ▶ 724.11 Issuance of permit to carry weapons
- ▶ 724.11A Recognition
- ▶ 724.12 Permit to carry weapons not transferable
- ▶ 724.13 Suspension or revocation of permit to carry weapons– criminal history background check

Addendum #1, State Firearms Laws Continued:

- ▶ 724.15 Annual permit to acquire pistols or revolvers
- ▶ 724.16 Annual permit to acquire required– transfer prohibited.
- ▶ 724.16A Trafficking in stolen weapons
- ▶ 724.17 Application for annual permit to acquire– criminal history check required
- ▶ 724.18 Procedure for making application for annual permit to acquire
- ▶ 724.19 Issuance of annual permit to acquire
- ▶ 724.20 Validity of annual permit to acquire pistols or revolvers
- ▶ 724.21 Giving false information when acquiring weapon
- ▶ 724.21A Denial, suspension, or revocation of permit to carry weapons or permit to acquire pistols or revolvers.
- ▶ 724.22 Persons under twenty-one– sale, loan, gift, making available– possession.
- ▶ 724.23 Records kept by commissioner
- ▶ 724.25 Felony and antique firearm defined
- ▶ 724.26 Possession, receipt, transportation, or dominion and control of firearms, offensive weapons, and ammunition by felons and others.
- ▶ 724.27 Offenders' rights restored

Addendum #1, State Firearms Laws Continued:

- ▶ 724.28 Prohibition of regulation by political subdivisions
- ▶ 724.29 Firearm devices
- ▶ 724.30 Reckless use of a firearm
- ▶ 724.31 Persons subject to firearms disabilities due to mental health commitments or adjudications– relief from disabilities– reports.
- ▶ 281–43.38 Driver Restrictions. (No Firearms on a School Bus)
- ▶ 491–5.4(6) Firearms Possession Within Casino
- ▶ 11–100.2 (8A) Security. 100.2(1) Dangerous Weapons. Carrying weapons in state buildings and the capitol complex.
- ▶ 371–2.5 Public Safety– Weapons. (State Fair Grounds)
- ▶ 321G.13 Unlawful Operation. Carrying weapons on ATV's and snowmobiles prohibited.
- ▶ 681–9.1 (2)(g), 681.13.14 (5) & 681–13.19 (262) of the Iowa Administrative Code. State Universities– prohibits use and possession of firearms, ammunition, or other dangerous weapons, substances or materials on any campus of the three state universities.
- ▶ 16–702.7, 16–724.1 & 16–724.4 State of Iowa Knife Laws
- ▶ 719.7 Chemical/Electric Weapons Law
- ▶ 483A.36 Manner of Conveyance. (Gun in vehicle on a public highway)
- ▶ State of Iowa Emergency Powers: Title 1 – State Sovereignty & Management– Subtitle 12– Chapter 29c6– Proclamation of Disaster Emergency by Governor, section 16. Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of alcoholic beverage, firearms, explosives and combustibles.

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Addendum #2, Existing Security Measures:

- ▶ Security and Safety (Police and Schools)
- ▶ Metro STAR active shooter presentations and training to numerous Des Moines and Metro area schools
 - Emergency Action Plan (EAP) Test
 - Briefing to administrators and staff
 - Three hour scenario based training
- ▶ Metro STAR active shooter school and businesses presentations and training 2011 and 2012
 - 1917 Dean (DMPS)
 - 2507 University (Drake University)
 - 705 E. University (GW Carver Elementary)
 - 815 E. 13th (East High School)
 - Clark County Sheriff's Office (Focus on school)
 - 1500 Ziegler CAT, Altoona
 - 808 5th (Orchard Place)
 - Jordan Creek Mall
 - 901 E. Park Ave (DMPS custodians)
 - 8600 N. Park Dr., Johnston (Bankers Trust)
 - 1111 SE Army Post (South Ridge security)
 - 801 SE Kenyon (Lovejoy Elementary)
 - 718 Mulberry (EMC)
 - 453 7th (Bankers Trust)
 - 200 Army Post (Accenture)

Addendum #2, Existing Security Measures Continued:

- ▶ Security and Safety (Police and Schools)
- ▶ Metro STAR 2012 active shooter training locations for patrol officers
 - Amos Willard Hoover
 - East Lincoln Cassidy
 - Bondurant High School DMPS Administration Building
- ▶ 2013 Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Escape (A.L.I.C.E.) Instructor Certification
 - Program will certify local school-based law enforcement and workplace safety professionals proactive approach in responding to a violent intruder or terrorist attack in a school, church, hospital, workplace, mall, etc.
 - April 8–9, 2013 at the Polk County Emergency Management Office
 - School resource officers, Patrol officers, Metro STAR officers
- ▶ Maintain floor plans for all Polk County schools
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Addendum #2, Campus Security Act of 1990:

▶ Universities and Colleges

- ▶ Continued coordination with Universities and Colleges in their compliance with the Campus Security Act
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 - Annual publication of emergency response and evacuation procedures to students and staff;
 - Annual test of emergency response and evacuation procedures. (20 USC 1092 (f)(1)(J));
 - Determine the appropriate campus community segment or segments to notify;
 - Determine the content of the notification; and
 - Initiate the notification system.

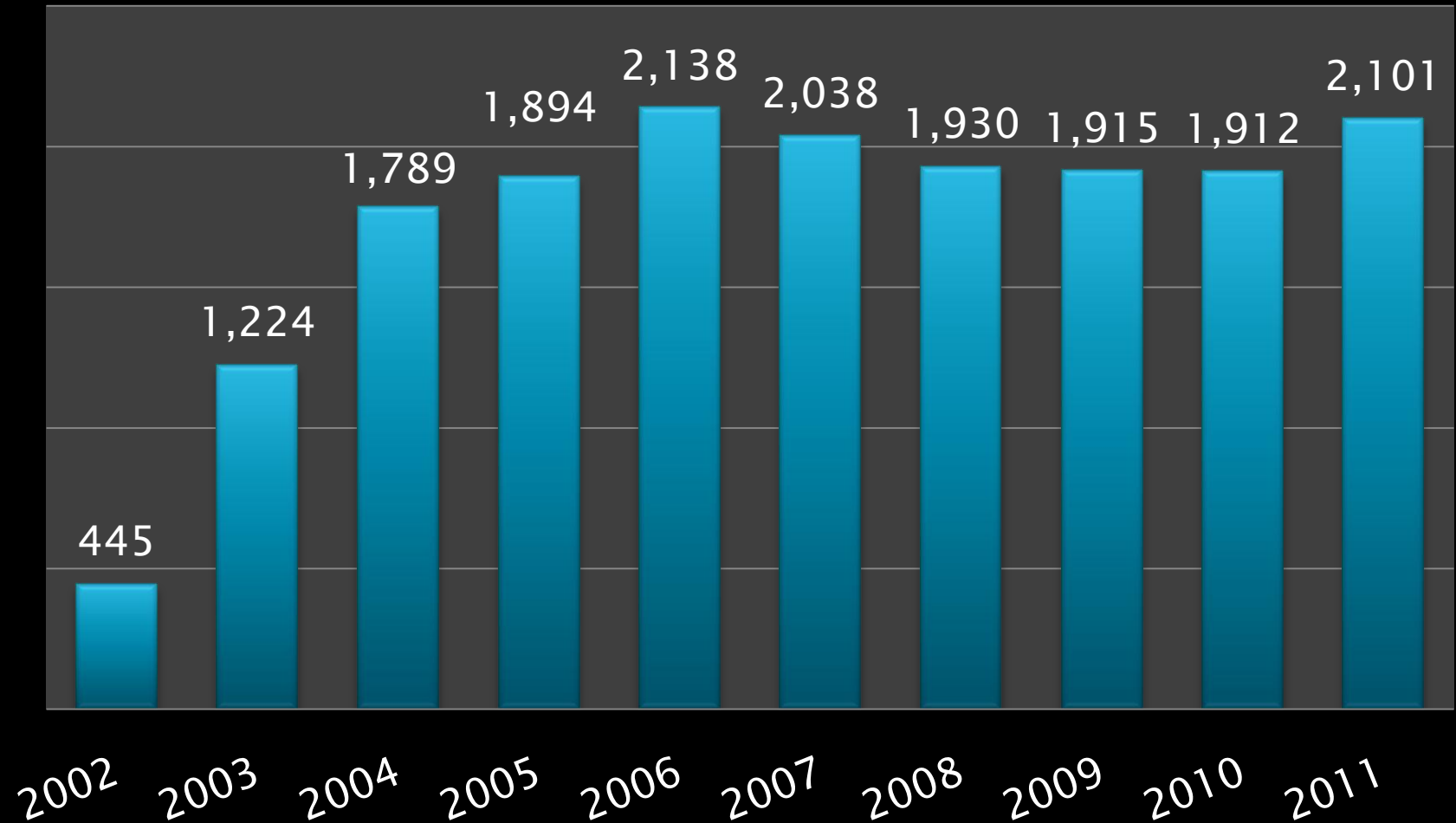
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 - Prevent unnecessary Hospitalizations
 - Prevent unnecessary incarcerations
 - Save valuable police time
- ▶ Police officer assigned full time as a liaison
- ▶ Mental health professionals employed by The Eyerly–Ball Community Mental Health Center
 - MCRT operates from the Des Moines Police Department
 - Assist officers at a scene involving a mental health crisis
 - Available 20/7, weekends and holidays
 - Only a few states and cities offer MCRT
 - Polk County / Des Moines is the only county and city in Iowa with 20/7 coverage
- ▶ Individuals identified by MCRT receive treatment and benefit from the mental health system

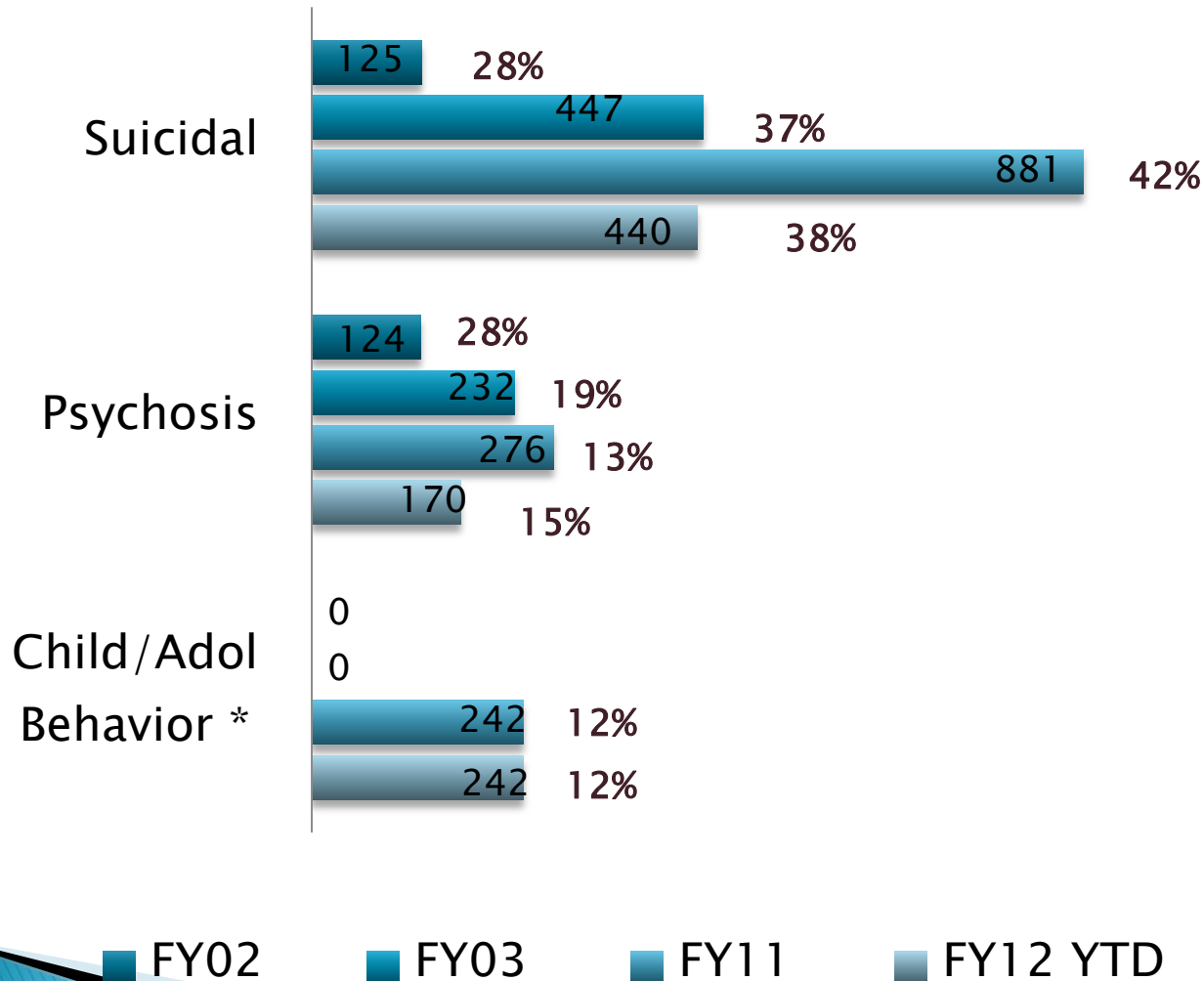
Addendum #4, MCRT:

Mobile Crisis Response Team Calls Fiscal Year



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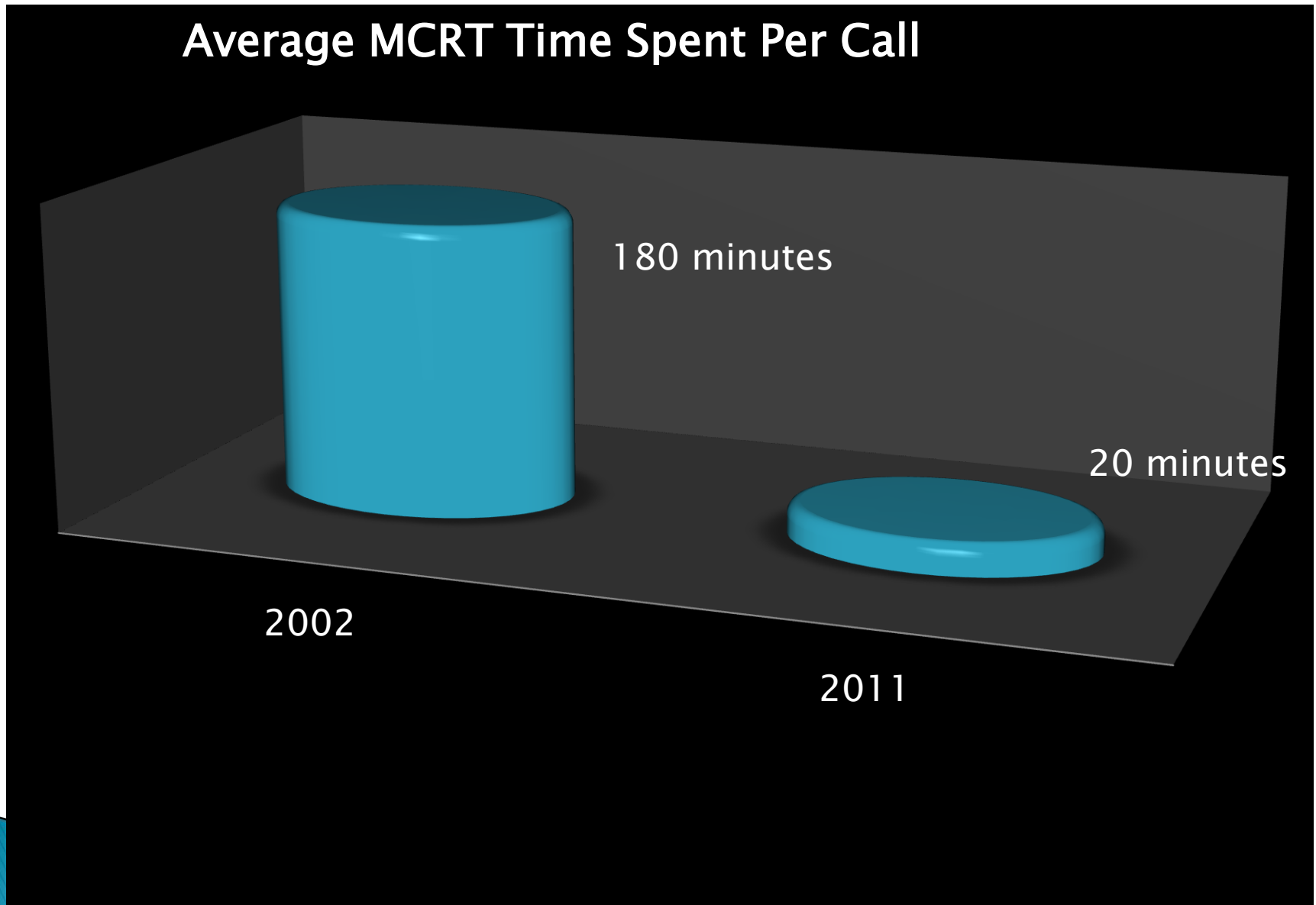
MCRT: Type Of Calls



NOTE: Mobile Crisis started in 2001 – FY02 data is from 09-01-01 to 06-30-02

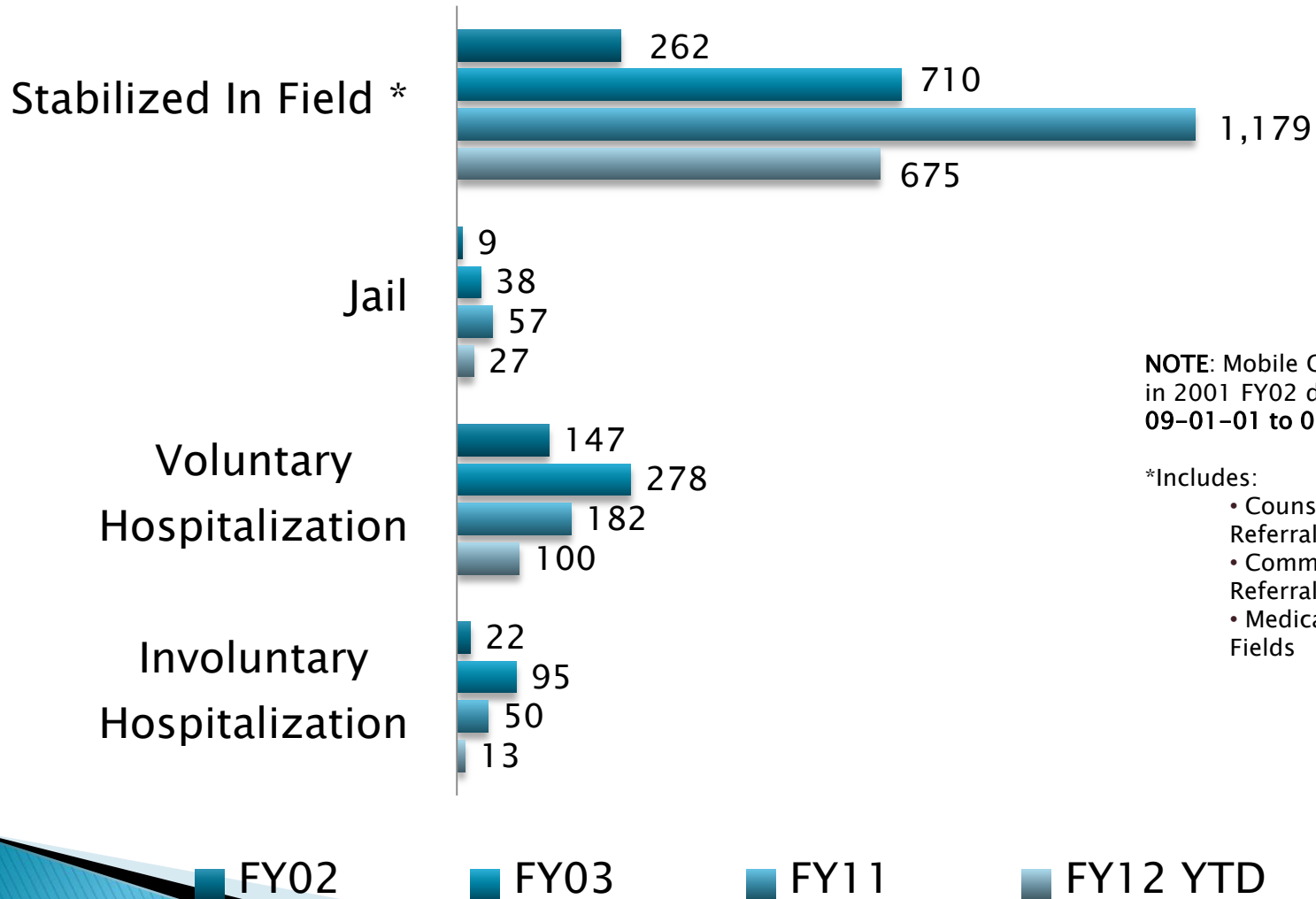
* Started Calls For Children/Adol in FY06

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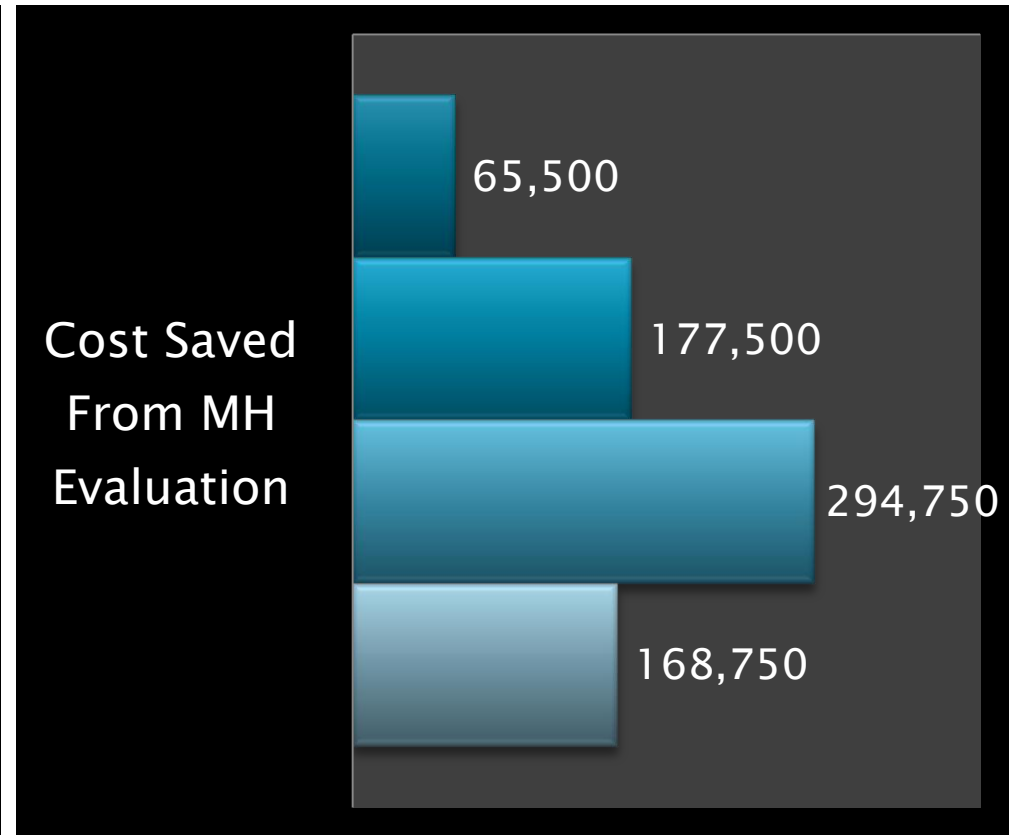
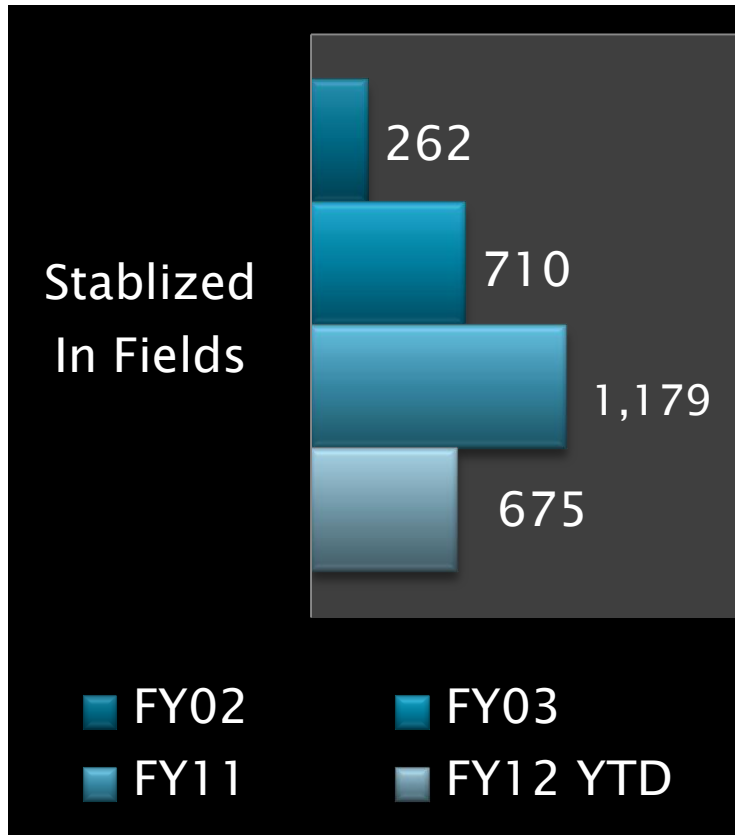
Addendum #4, MCRT Continued:

MCRT: Disposition Of Calls



Addendum #4, MCRT Continued:

MCRT: Costs



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* Based on average cost of \$250 for mental health assessment. Does not include costs for the ER, medications or physician.

Addendum #5, Mental Health:

- ▶ Mental illness exists in every state, city and neighborhood in the nation
 - 1 in 4 adults experiences a mental health disorder in a given year
 - 1 in 17 lives with a serious mental illness
 - 1 in 10 children have a serious mental or emotional disorder
- ▶ Yet fewer than 1 / 3 of adults and 1 / 2 of children with a diagnosed mental disorder receive mental health services in a given year
 - ▶ Why:
 - ▶ Lack of knowledge about mental illness
 - ▶ Stigma of mental illness deters people from seeking help
 - ▶ Individuals and families don't know that treatment works or where to get help
 - ▶ When individuals or families seek help, the services are frequently unavailable
- ▶ There is generally a 6 week wait to see a psychiatrist or another mental health professional
- ▶ Beds in psychiatric units are often times full and many people are transferred to other cities where beds are available
- ▶ When discharged from an inpatient stay, follow-up appointments and medications are given but people opt not to follow-up or take the medications

Addendum #6, Mental Health:

▶ Mental Health Facts in Iowa Today

- ▶ 1 in 4 persons experience a mental illness in a given year
- ▶ An estimated 180,000 persons have a serious mental illness
- ▶ Access to adequate treatment and medications is difficult
- ▶ Except for the metropolitan counties, the entire state is in a mental health professional shortage area
- ▶ The State of Iowa is ranked 47th in the nation for the number of psychiatrists
- ▶ The State of Iowa is ranked 46th in the nation for the number of psychologists
- ▶ There are only 140 acute care beds at the mental health institutes
- ▶ There are only 609 acute care hospital beds in the local communities
- ▶ The State of Iowa is ranked 47th in the nation for the number of hospital beds
- ▶ Ill persons requiring hospitalization are too often being shipped out of state or across the state to find a bed, or they are being turned away for treatment
- ▶ There are 7 times as many suicides compared to homicides
- ▶ Prisons have become the new psychiatric hospitals and hold over 3500 persons with mental illness

Addendum #7, State of Iowa:

- Iowa Senate Bill SF 2315:

- Signed by Governor Terry Brandstad May 25, 2012
- A bill for an act relating to redesign of publicly funded mental health and disability services by requiring certain core services and addressing other services and providing for establishment of regions, revising related property tax levy provisions, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 3152.) Various effective dates; see sections 21, 65, 130, and 139 of bill.

Addendum # 7, State of Iowa Continued:

Mental Health and Disability Initial Core Services:

Treatment designed to ameliorate a person's condition

- Assessment and evaluation
- Mental health outpatient therapy
- Medication prescribing and management
- Mental health inpatient treatment

Basic crisis response provisions

- Twenty-four hour access to crisis response
- Evaluation
- Personal emergency response system

Support for community living

- Home health aid
- Home and vehicle modifications
- Respite
- Supportive community living

Addendum # 7, State of Iowa Continued:

Mental Health and Disability Initial Core Services:

Support for employment

- Day habilitation
- Job development
- Supported employment
- Prevocational services

Recovery Services

- Family support
- Peer support

Service Coordination

- Case management
- Health homes

Addendum # 7, State of Iowa Continued:

Mental Health and Disability Additional Core Services (Core Plus):

Comprehensive facility and community based crisis services

- Twenty-four hour crisis hotline
- Mobile response
- Twenty-three hours crisis observation and holding, and crisis stabilization facility and community based services
- Crisis residential services

Sub acute services

- Facility based and community based

Justice system involved services

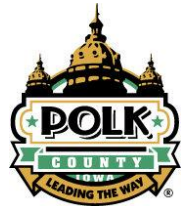
- Jail diversion
- Crisis intervention training
- Civil commitment prescreening

Advances in the use of evidence based treatment

- Positive behavior support
- Assertive community treatment
- Peer self-help and drop-in centers

- * Polk and Dallas Counties are considered Core Plus

Addendum #8, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council:

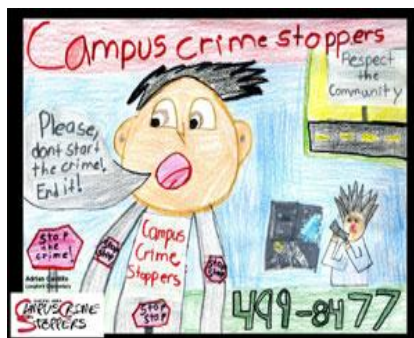


- ▶ Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)
 - CJCC was established in 2008 to review issues that will enhance cooperation and collaboration among all areas of the criminal justice system. The Council's mission is to identify possible improvements in the criminal justice system, develop system-wide solutions, propose actions, execute strategies; and generally improve the criminal justice system. The CJCC is committed to public safety, communication and cooperation.
- ▶ CJCC consists of the perfect representation of leadership in building system-wide modifications to the criminal justice system in the treatment of individuals with mental illness
 - Polk County Board of Supervisors
 - Polk County Sheriff
 - Polk County Attorney
 - Des Moines Police Chief
 - Ankeny Police Chief representing Polk County suburbs
 - Chief Judge Fifth Judicial District
 - Director Fifth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services
- ▶ Recognize that being trauma informed improves criminal justice system response
- ▶ Plays a significant role in criminal justice involvement, jail diversion and recidivism
- ▶ CJCC along with the mental health community agree that additional training will enable better understanding of trauma and develop better interventions and responses



Addendum #9, Chief of Police:

- ▶ Polk County Crime Stoppers
 - Polk County Crime Stoppers Program began in 1984 in West Des Moines and quickly spread throughout Polk County. The non-profit organization is made up of a citizen volunteer board of directors. Donations of airtime, newspaper space, and reward monies have established Crime Stoppers as an effective tool to fight crime in the area. Their mission is provide an effective method for local law enforcement to receive anonymous information on crimes.
- ▶ Implement a gun tip line directed at students through the Polk County Crime Stoppers
 - Students can call in about a gun or crime and they can receive a reward for a successful tip
- ▶ Examples of posters from other communities:



Addendum #10, State Laws Restricting Gun Ownership:

STATES TAKE ACTION

Laws restricting gun ownership

More color = more restrictive

- Dealers must be licensed
- Guns registered with law enforcement
- Background checks on all gun sales
- Purchaser waiting period
- Assault-weapons ban
- No open carry
- No castle doctrine*
- No/limited concealed carry

One proposal in the works would permit schools to designate a faculty member to be trained and authorized to carry a concealed weapon as a "school marshal"

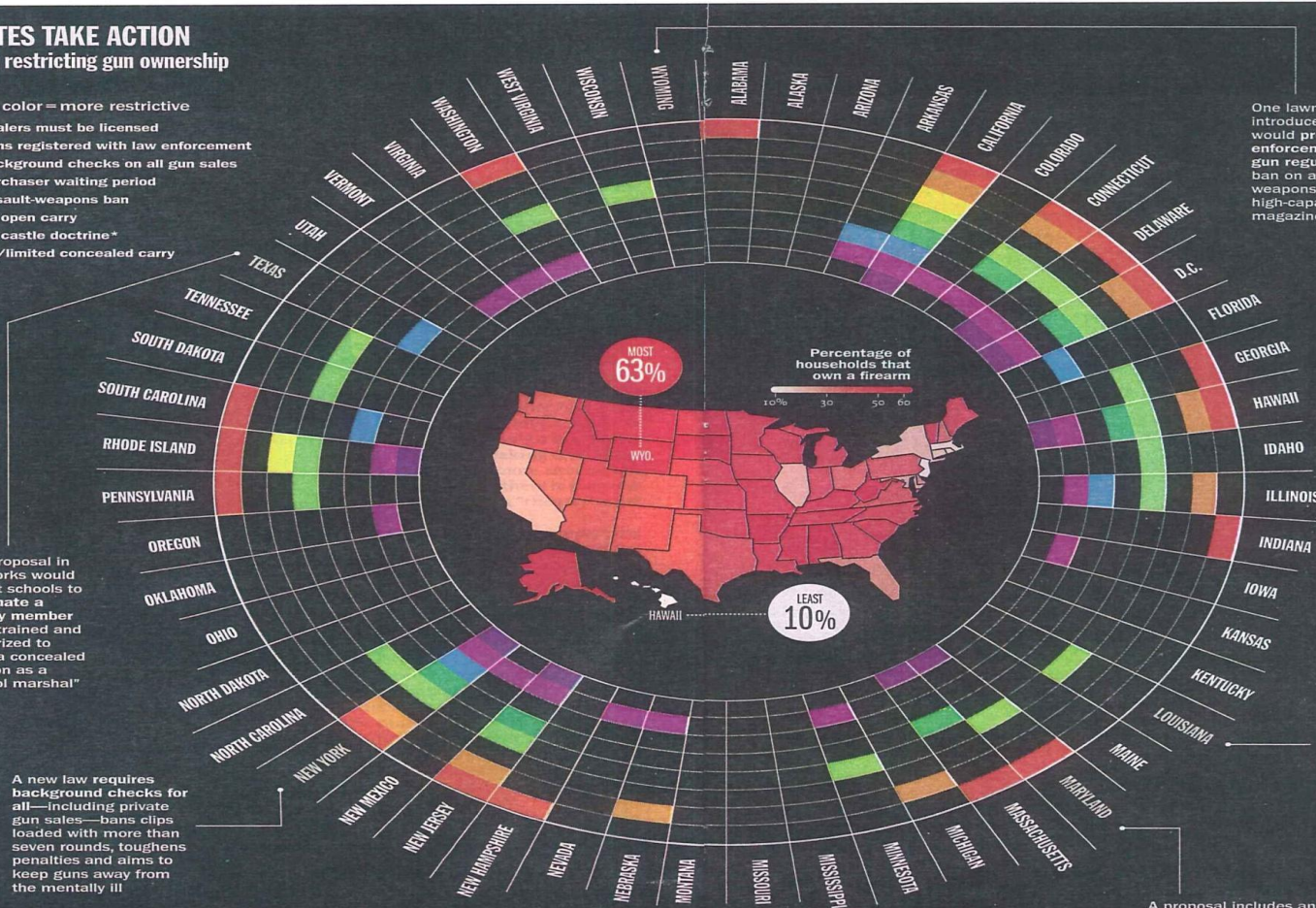
A new law requires background checks for all—including private gun sales—bans clips loaded with more than seven rounds, toughens penalties and aims to keep guns away from the mentally ill

One lawmaker has introduced a bill that would prohibit enforcement of federal gun regulations like a ban on assault weapons or high-capacity magazines in the state

Governor Bobby Jindal says he will introduce legislation that would authorize his state to report mental-health eligibility to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System

A proposal includes an assault-weapons ban, a limit on magazine size and a requirement that most gun buyers provide state police with fingerprints

*Castle doctrine refers to laws protecting a right to use deadly force in places where a person has a legal right to be.
Notes: Background checks apply to all firearm sales, including private and gun-show transactions. Waiting periods apply to purchases of handguns, long guns or both.
Sources: ATF; Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence; NRA; Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2002
TIME Graphic by Andrea Ford and Len Twiss



Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings:

- ▶ Not all individuals who committed mass shootings from 1999 through 2012 had a criminal record. Most however had some type of mental illness or belief that there was some form of mental illness.
- ▶ 36 mass shootings incidents since 1999
 - 18 of 36 documented criminal history
 - 33 of 36 documented some type of mental illness or belief of mental illness from family, friends and/or mental health professionals
 - 23 of 36 committed suicide following shooting
 - 8 of 36 were arrested following shooting
 - 5 of 36 killed by police
- ▶ Weapons used at incidents:
 - Long guns – 10 (assault rifle, semi-auto rifle or shotgun)
 - Hand guns – 26 (semi -auto and/or revolver)
 - Combination of long guns and hand guns – 7
 - Weapons legally obtained – 29

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 14 December 2012
 - ▶ Location: Newtown, CT. Sandy Hook Elementary School
 - ▶ Shooter: Adam Lanza, 20 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 28 killed, 2 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Older brother told authorities he had a history of mental problems. He took medication.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: .22 caliber rifle (Shot his mother with it); Bushmaster .223 semi-automatic rifle–30 round magazine. Had other 30-round magazines on him. Wearing a bullet proof vest. Glock 10mm semi-auto pistol, Sig Sauer 9mm semi-auto pistol.
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: No
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- ▶ Date: 27 September 2012
 - ▶ Location: Minneapolis, MN. Accent Signage Systems
 - ▶ Shooter: Andrew Engeldinger, 36 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 7 killed, 1 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Family worried about his paranoia and delusions for 2 years prior to incident and tried to get him to seek treatment.
 - ▶ Criminal History: 1997 Police Pursuit, 2004 Speeding
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: One semi-auto pistol
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 5 August 2012
 - ▶ Location: Oak Creek, WI. Sikh Temple
 - ▶ Shooter: Wade Michael Page, 40 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 7 killed, 3 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Army friends broke into his apartment in 1990's fearing he had committed suicide. Psychiatric nurse who lived next to him said it was obvious he had a mental illness. Other Than Honorable discharge from the Army.
 - ▶ Criminal History: Federal investigation for right wing extremist involvement. 1994 criminal mischief, 1999 OWI
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Springfield XD 9mm semi-auto pistol with 19 round magazine. Had 3 additional magazines
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 20 July 2012
 - ▶ Location: Aurora, CO. Aurora Movie Theatre
 - ▶ Shooter: James Holmes, 24 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 12 killed, 58 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** He saw at least 3 mental health professionals before dropping out of school.
 - ▶ Criminal History: Traffic charges
 - ▶ Outcome: Arrested
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Smith & Wesson AR15 .223 caliber. 100 round drum magazine; 12 gauge Remington 870 shotgun; 2 Glock .40 caliber handguns. Wearing body armor.
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 20 May 2012
 - ▶ Location: Seattle, WA. Seattle Café
 - ▶ Shooter: Ian Stawicki, 40 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 6 killed, 1 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** His family said he was mentally ill.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Two semi-auto pistols; .45 caliber Para Ordnance
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 22 April 2012
 - ▶ Location: Oakland, CA. Oikos University
 - ▶ Shooter: One L. Goh, 43 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 7 killed, 3 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Former instructor described him as mentally unstable and paranoid.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Arrested
 - ▶ Weapons Used: One semi-auto pistol- .45 caliber with 4 magazines
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 22 February 2012
 - ▶ Location: Norcross, GA. Su Jung Health Sauna
 - ▶ Shooter: Jeong Soo Paek, 59 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 5 killed
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Sister worried about his homicidal tendencies. His mental health had been deteriorating and he had threatened suicide with his gun.
 - ▶ Criminal History: 1989 shot 3 men and acquitted
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: One semi-auto pistol- .45 caliber
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 14 October 2011
 - ▶ Location: Seal Beach, CA.
 - ▶ Shooter: Scott Dekraai, 42 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 8 killed, 1 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Suffered from bipolar disorder, mood swings and PTSD.
 - ▶ Criminal History: No contact order on ex-wife
 - ▶ Outcome: Arrested
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Two semi-auto pistols, revolver
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 6 September 2011
 - ▶ Location: Carson City, NV. IHOP Restaurant
 - ▶ Shooter: Eduardo Sencion, 32 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 5 killed, 7 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia and feared demons were out to get him.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Two AK-47 semi-auto rifles with 30-round magazine. 1 revolver
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 7 July 2011
 - ▶ Location: Grand Rapids, MI.
 - ▶ Shooter: Rodrick Dantzler, 34 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 7 killed (family members, ex-girl friends)
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Depression
 - ▶ Criminal History: 1992 Burglary, 1997 domestic assault, 2000 assault with intent
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Glock 9mm semi-auto pistol with 30-round magazine
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 8 January 2011
 - ▶ Location: Tucson, AZ.
 - ▶ Shooter: Jared Loughner, 22 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 6 killed, 13 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** His symptoms pointed to various mental illnesses such as schizophrenia and delusional disorder. He experimented with hallucinogens.
 - ▶ Criminal History: 2007 Possession drug paraphernalia, 2008 Criminal mischief
 - ▶ Outcome: Arrested
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Glock 19- 9mm semi-auto pistol with 33 round magazine. Also had 2- 15 round magazines
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 3 August 2010
 - ▶ Location: Manchester, CT. Hartford Beer Distributor
 - ▶ Shooter: Omar Thornton, 34 years old
 - ▶ Victims: 9 killed, 2 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Felt his issues of racism were not addressed.
 - ▶ Criminal History: Traffic charges
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Two Ruger SR9, 9mm semi-auto pistols with 17 round magazines.
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 29 November 2009
 - ▶ Location: Parkland, WA.
 - ▶ Shooter: Maurice Clemmons, 37 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 4 killed, 1 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** History of erratic, bizarre behavior. Thought he was Jesus.
 - ▶ Criminal History: 13 felony convictions including robbery, assault, rape of a child
 - ▶ Outcome: Killed by police
 - ▶ Weapons Used: One semi-auto pistol; revolver
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: No
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- ▶ Date: 5 November 2009
 - ▶ Location: Fort Hood, TX. Army Base
 - ▶ Shooter: Nidal Malik Hasan, 39 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 13 killed, 30 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Medical officials raised concerns prior to the shooting about his aloof and erratic behavior and extremist Islamic views.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Killed by police
 - ▶ Weapons Used: FN Herstal 5.7 pistol with 20 round magazine. 177 additional rounds in 30 and 20 round magazines
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 3 April 2009
 - ▶ Location: Binghamton, NY.
 - ▶ Shooter: Jiverly Wong, 41 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 14 killed, 4 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Had growing paranoia towards police. Sent delusional letter to TV stations.
 - ▶ Criminal History: 1992 Forgery
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Two semi-auto pistols
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 29 March 2009
 - ▶ Location: Carthage, NC. Carthage Nursing Home
 - ▶ Shooter: Robert Stewart, 45 years old
 - ▶ Victims: 8 killed, 3 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Wife said he had an unstable mental state and was mentally ill.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Shot by police and arrested
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Beretta .45 cal. Semi auto pistol and two 15-round magazines
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 25 June 2008
 - ▶ Location: Henderson, KY. Atlantis Plastics
 - ▶ Shooter: Wesley Higdon, 25 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 6 killed, 1 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** He called girlfriend saying he was going to kill his boss.
 - ▶ Criminal History: Drug possession, OWI
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: One semi-auto pistol
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 14 February 2008
 - ▶ Location: DeKalb, IL. Northern Illinois University
 - ▶ Shooter: Steven Kazmierczak, 27 years old
 - ▶ Victims: 6 killed, 21 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Placed in psychiatric treatment by his parents after high school. Left Army after psychological discharge.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Sig Sauer Kurz 9mm semi-auto pistol, Hi-Point CF380 semi-auto pistol, Glock 19- 9mm semi-auto pistol, Remington Sportsman 12-gauge shotgun. 33 and 15 round magazines.
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 7 February 2008
 - ▶ Location: Kirkwood MO. Kirkwood City Council
 - ▶ Shooter: Charles Thornton, 52 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 6 killed, 2 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Known for histrionics and disruptions at city council meetings.
 - ▶ Criminal History: Civil citations for property violations, failure to pay fines
 - ▶ Outcome: Killed by police
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Semi-auto pistol, revolver.
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: No
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- ▶ Date: 5 December 2007
 - ▶ Location: Omaha, NE. Westroads Mall
 - ▶ Shooter: Robert Hawkins, 19 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 9 killed, 4 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Had been treated for ADHD and depression.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: 1 semi-auto rifle.
 - ▶ Weapon obtained legally: No

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 16 April 2007
 - ▶ Location: Blacksburg, VA. Virginia Tech University
 - ▶ Shooter: Seung-Hui Cho, 23 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 33 killed, 23 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Court ruled he was “imminent danger” to himself and others as a result of mental illness 2 years earlier and directed him to seek treatment.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Glock 9mm pistol; Walther P22– .22 caliber. 17 magazines found carrying 10 to 15 rounds each.
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 12 February 2007
 - ▶ Location: Salt Lake City, UT. Trolley Square Mall
 - ▶ Shooter: Sulejman Talovic, 18 years old
 - ▶ Victims: 6 killed, 4 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Relatives said he was violent and had mental capacity of a child.
 - ▶ Criminal History: 2001– Attacked girl with knife when he was a juvenile/ 2001– Theft.
 - ▶ Outcome: Killed by police
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Revolver, Shotgun
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: No

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 2 October 2006
 - ▶ Location: Lancaster County, PA. Amish School
 - ▶ Shooter: Charles Roberts, 32 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 6 killed, 5 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Said he had molested young relatives.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Semi-auto pistol; Semi-auto rifle; Shotgun
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 25 March 2006
 - ▶ Location: Capitol Hill, Washington D.C.
 - ▶ Shooter: Kyle Huff, 28 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 7 killed, 2 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** None
 - ▶ Criminal History: Shot plastic ornamental moose/ contempt of court/ 2004– assault.
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Semi-auto rifle; Semi-auto pistol.
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 30 January 2006
 - ▶ Location: Goleta, CA. Golet Post Office
 - ▶ Shooter: Jennifer Sanmarco, 44 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 8 killed
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Placed on retirement for psychological reasons. Bizarre behavior.
 - ▶ Criminal History: Indecent exposure
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Semi-auto pistol
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 21 March 2006
 - ▶ Location: Red Lake, MN.
 - ▶ Shooter: Jeffrey Weise, 16 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 10 killed, 5 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Voluntary visit to psychiatric ward. Hospitalized once for suicidal tendencies and was taking Prozac.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Two semi-auto pistols.
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: No

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 12 March 2005
 - ▶ Location: Brookfield, WI. Living Church of God
 - ▶ Shooter: Terry Ratzmann, 44 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 7 killed, 4 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Suffered from depression and drinking problems.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Semi-auto pistol
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 28 January 2004
 - ▶ Location: Columbus, OH. Damage plan Show
 - ▶ Shooter: Nathan Gale, 25 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 5 killed, 7 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Discharged from military for paranoid schizophrenic problems.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Killed by police
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Semi-auto pistol
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 8 July 2003
 - ▶ Location: Meridian, MS. Lockheed Martin
 - ▶ Shooter: Douglas Williams, 48 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 7 killed, 8 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Cousin said he was depressed.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Semi-auto rifle; Two semi-auto pistols; Shotgun
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 5 February 2001
 - ▶ Location: Melrose Park, IL. Navistar Company
 - ▶ Shooter: William Baker, 66 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 5 killed, 4 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** None
 - ▶ Criminal History: Sexual Assault conviction
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Two semi-auto rifles; One revolver; One shotgun
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 26 December 2000
 - ▶ Location: Wakefield, MA.
 - ▶ Shooter: Michael McDermott, 42 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 7 killed
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Psychiatrist diagnosed him with schizophrenia. History of suicide attempts.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Arrested
 - ▶ Weapons Used: One semi-auto pistol
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 30 December 1999
 - ▶ Location: Tampa, FL. Hotel
 - ▶ Shooter: Silvio Leyva, 36 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 5 killed, 3 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Brother called him unbalanced and mentally ill.
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Arrested
 - ▶ Weapons Used: One semi-auto pistol; One revolver
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 2 November 1999
 - ▶ Location: Honolulu, HI. Xerox Company
 - ▶ Shooter: Byran Koji Uyesugi, 40 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 7 killed
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Psychiatrist testified he had schizophrenia.
 - ▶ Criminal History: Criminal Mischief
 - ▶ Outcome: Arrested
 - ▶ Weapons Used: One semi-auto pistol
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 15 September 1999
 - ▶ Location: Fort Worth, TX. Wedgewood Baptist Church
 - ▶ Shooter: Larry Ashbrook, 47 years old
 - ▶ Victims: 8 killed, 7 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Siblings described him as paranoid schizophrenic
 - ▶ Criminal History: None known
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Two semi-auto pistols
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes

Addendum #11, Profiles of Mass Shootings continued:

- ▶ Date: 29 July 1999
 - ▶ Location: Atlanta, GA. Atlanta Day Trading Co.
 - ▶ Shooter: Mark Barton, 44 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 9 killed, 13 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** His letters detailed depression and downward spiral.
 - ▶ Criminal History: Suspect in beating deaths of wife and her mother
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: Three semi-auto pistols; revolver.
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: Yes
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- ▶ Date: 20 April 1999
 - ▶ Location: Littleton, CO. Columbine High School
 - ▶ Shooter: Eric Harris, 18 years old; and Dylan Klebold, 17 years old.
 - ▶ Victims: 15 killed, 24 injured
 - ▶ **Mental Illness:** Harris was a psychopath. Klebold was depressed and suicidal.
 - ▶ Criminal History: Thefts and threats
 - ▶ Outcome: Suicide
 - ▶ Weapons Used: One shotgun; Three semi-auto rifles
 - ▶ Weapons obtained legally: No

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